

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Jason BROTHERS et al.                      CONFIRMATION No.: 1344  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/754,713                                      EXAMINER: Yogesh Paliwal  
FILING DATE : January 12, 2004                                  ART UNIT: 2135  
FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND PREVENTING ATTACKS TO A TARGET COMPUTER  
SYSTEM

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed **September 17, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (**Ref. No. 062070-0311769**).